

68. (New) The method according to claim 12, 15, 18, 36, 39 or 42 wherein said second signal line is connected to one of said first pair of impurity regions of said first thin film transistor, said voltage supply line is connected to one of said second pair of impurity regions of said second thin film transistor, and said pixel electrode is connected to the other one of said second pair of impurity regions of said second thin film transistor.--

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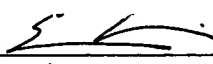
It is respectfully submitted that the purpose of this amendment is to amend the claims so that they are directed to devices in which a transistor is inserted: (1) between the second signal line and the first thin film transistor, (2) between the pixel electrode and the second thin film transistor, or (3) the voltage supply line and the second thin film transistor. These features are recited in the new dependent claims

In addition, the claims have been amended so that they may cover electroluminescent display devices as well as liquid display devices. Consequently, the preamble has been amended to direct the scope of the invention to a "semiconductor device". It is respectfully submitted that the claims are not limited to semiconductor devices in which a third thin film transistor is inserted between first and second thin film transistors, but to also encompass cases in which another element (e.g., a capacitor) is inserted between first and second thin film transistors.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested in view thereof.



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